



## EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM

**Governor's plan:** Creates a statewide literacy initiative for early grades that includes tutoring and extra help for students who fall behind. Requires third-graders to pass a reading assessment test before they are promoted to the fourth grade.

**House plan:** Reading initiative similar to the governor's plan. Third-grade retention plan doesn't start until 2016.

**Senate plan:** Reading initiative similar to the governor's plan. Third-grade retention is not mandatory if the student doesn't pass assessment. Allows the consideration of mastery in other subjects in retention decision. Parent or guardian must be consulted before a child is held back.



## TEACHER COMPENSATION

**Governor's plan:** Creates teacher compensation task force.

**House plan:** Creates teacher compensation task force.

**Senate plan:** No task force.



## TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS

**Governor's plan:** Requires a 3.0 GPA to enter a teacher prep program.

**House plan:** No changes to current statute.

**Senate plan:** Requires a study of GPA requirements.



## ONLINE LEARNING

**Governor's plan:** Allows for up to 100 percent of instruction to be delivered online with a physical requirement waiver. Requires that teachers are state-certified and licensed. Exempts Clayton Ridge Community School District and CAM Community School District from rules.

**House plan:** Requires that teachers and students meet on a regular basis. Does not exempt the two school districts that the governor's bill does.

**Senate plan:** Requires that only 50 percent of instruction can be delivered online. Does not exempt the two school districts that the governor's bill does.



## STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

**Governor's plan:** Mandatory exams: kindergarten readiness assessment, high school end-of-course, Programme for International Student Assessment and ACT. Requires value-added assessments.

**House plan:** Requires kindergarten readiness and high school end-of-course. Allows option to take ACT or career development test. Requires value-added assessments.

**Senate plan:** Requires kindergarten readiness.



## TEACHER EVALUATIONS

**Governor's plan:** Requires annual supervisor evaluations of teachers. Gives authority to the state to design the evaluation.

**House plan:** Requires annual supervisor evaluations of teachers. Allows for a waiver from the requirements. The Department of Education designs the evaluation.

**Senate plan:** Requires annual evaluations. Two of every three years are peer evaluations and the third is a supervisor evaluation. A task force designs the evaluation.